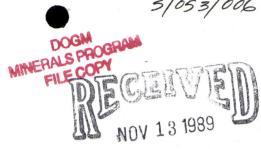


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CERTIFIED MAIL (Return Receipt Requested)

November 8, 1989

Mr. LaMar Bluth 777 South 400 East St. George, Utah 84770

Dear Mr. Bluth:

The Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control permitted the Southwest assay heap leach facility near Leeds Washington County, Utah in April 1983. Although the operation has not been active for several years, we periodically need to inspect the liner, ponds, pad, fencing, piping, etc. to assure no environmental hazards exist.

Staff had made arrangements to meet you at the site at 10:00 am October 31, so we could perform the necessary inspection in your presence. For reasons unknow you were not present at the appointed time and place. Therefore, we request that you contact us by November 13, to reschedule a site inspection. Please note that Utah Code Annotated (UCA) Section 26-11-14 allows representatives of the Water Pollution Control Committee access to facilities to perform such inspections. Therefore, we would hope to receive you cooperation in this matter.

Please call Mack Croft or Charlie Dietz at 538-6146 to reschedule the inspection.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee

on A. Ostler, P.E., Executive Secretary

Bureau of Water Pollution Control

cc:

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